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We are closing out
Two lines of very
Fine Children's Hats.

ONE STYLE

Is made full Tam
O'Shanter crown, knife
plaited brim edged with
Val lace. The entire
hat is made of mull.
These sold for 89c and
75c.

Closing-out price, 49c

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Is the mull and straw
effect so stylish this
year. These originally
sold for \$1.98, \$1.48
and \$1.25.

Closing-out price, 98c

When you are in our store partake
of a glass of Wild Cherry or Ras-
berry, which is served up by one of
our young ladies in the first floor.
No charge for this refreshing
drink and will help to cool you.

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HAHN'S
RELIABLE
SHOES.
AT EITHER OF THEIR
THREE BEST STORES.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily, as changes may
occur at any time.
Foreign mails for the week ending July
24 close promptly at midnight as follows:

Transatlantic Mails.

TUESDAY—(a) At 9:20 p. m., for Eu-
rope, per s. s. Adriatic, from New
York via Southampton. (b) At 10:30
p. m., for Europe, per s. s. Berlin,
from New York via Antwerp. Letters
must be directed "Per Berlin."
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THURSDAY—(a) At 9:20 p. m., for France,
Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Tur-
key, Egypt and India, per s. s. La
Vierge, from New York via Havre.
Letters for other parts of Europe must be
directed "Per La Vierge." (b) At 10:30
p. m., for Netherlands direct, per s. s.
Spaarnadam, from New York via Rot-
terdam. Letters must be directed "Per
Spaarnadam." (c) At 10:30 p. m., for
Greece direct, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm II.,
from New York via Constantinople. Letters
must be directed "Per Kaiser Wilhelm II."
(d) At 10:30 p. m., for Norway direct, per
s. s. Thors, from New York via Bergen.
Letters must be directed "Per Thors."

FRIDAY—(a) At 9:20 p. m., for Germany
direct, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm II.,
from New York via Hamburg. Letters
must be directed "Per Kaiser Wilhelm II."
(b) At 10:30 p. m., for Sweden direct, per
s. s. Circe, from New York via Stockholm.
Letters must be directed "Per Circe." (c)
At 10:30 p. m., for Norway direct, per
s. s. Thors, from New York via Bergen.
Letters must be directed "Per Thors."

PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German
steamers sailing from New York on Tues-
day take print matter, etc., for the
many and especially addressed printed mat-
ter, etc., for other parts of Europe.
American and foreign steamers sailing
from New York on Wednesday, German
steamers on Thursday, American and
French and German steamers on Satur-
day take printed matter, etc., for all
countries, for which they are advertised
to carry mail.

Mails for South and Central Amer-
ica, West Indies, etc.

TUESDAY—(a) At 10:05 p. m., for Costa
Rica, per s. s. Costa Rica, from New
York via Colon. (b) At 10:30 p. m., for
Port Antonio, per steamer from Philadel-
phia.

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York, per s. s. New York, from Philadel-
phia. (b) At 10:30 p. m., for New York,
per s. s. New York, from New York.
Letters for other parts of Europe must be
directed "Per New York."

FRIDAY—(a) At 10:05 p. m., for Fort
Lima, per s. s. Fort Lima, from New York.
Letters for other parts of Europe must be
directed "Per Fort Lima." (b) At 10:30
p. m., for Fort Lima, per s. s. Fort Lima,
from New York. Letters for other parts
of Europe must be directed "Per Fort Lima."

SATURDAY—(a) At 10:05 p. m., for
St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from New
York. (b) At 10:30 p. m., for St. Pierre-
Miquelon, per steamer from New York.

Mails for Newfoundland by rail to Hal-
ifax, and thence via steamer sailing Mon-
day and Tuesday at 12:05 p. m., and
on Sunday only at 11:35 a. m. (d)
Mails for Mexico, Central America and
thence via steamer, close here daily at
3:30 p. m. (e)

Mails for Cuba, by rail to Port Tampa,
Fla., and thence via steamer sailing Mon-
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Islands, per s. s. Mouna, from San Fran-
cisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m., Aug-
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Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia, from
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TRANSATLANTIC MAILS are forwarded
to the port of sailing daily, and the
schedule of closings is arranged on the
assumption of their uninterrupted over-
land transit.

(a) Registered mail closes at 10 a. m.
same day.

(b) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m.
same day.

(c) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m.
same day.

(d) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m.
previous day.

(e) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m.
previous day.

(f) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m.
previous day.

JAMES P. WILLETT, Postmaster.

METHODISTS ARE AROUSED

Dr. Corey's Sensational Address
the Topic of Interest.

A BIG STIR IN THE CHURCH

Expected to Defend His Orthodoxy
at the Conference Meeting Yester-
day, but Failed to Put in an Ap-
pearance—Dr. Corey's Remarks.
Views of Rev. Alexander Bielaski.

The stir aroused by Dr. Corey's sen-
sational invective against church and
bishop, at a recent meeting of the Southern
Methodist Conference, augmented by the
eloquent replies of Revs. Naylor and
Leach, rendered the conference session
yesterday morning at the Foundry Church
one from which much was anticipated.

For some time the impression was preva-
lent that the conference would take no
action on the speech, but the measures
adopted at the meeting last Monday at
Knoxington, the postponing of the regular
session a week further in order to hear
Dr. Corey deliver himself again, together
with the able replies just mentioned,
show that the matter is one of far more
importance than was at first alleged.

The members assembled yesterday
morning at 11 o'clock in anticipation of
hearing Dr. Corey address them, but un-
fortunately he has not been in town this
week, and, therefore, was unable to attend.
A number of his friends had hoped for
his presence, being confident of his ability
to prove to the satisfaction of all his
criticisms that his theology is as safe
and firm as that of any member of the
conference.

As this extra meeting had been called
only for further action in his case, no
business was transacted and only three
addresses were delivered.

The first of these was by Dr. H. Baker.
He called for a more accurate definition
of Christianity. What was meant by the
expression in the first place? According
to his views the conference had discussed
the dogmas of Christianity fostered by Dr.
Corey rather than the main question, the
course of his speech he mentioned
how near the Christianity of today ap-
proached that of Christ's own time. How
should the term be defined? Is it the
life, promise, character and work of
Christ, and the promises in the Scriptures?
If it is so, to be defined the church today
does actually represent the doctrines of
Christianity. Probably no age had repre-
sented it better, and that it would con-
tinue to progress steadily as the years
advanced.

Rev. Lucien Clark, pastor of Foundry
Church, followed Dr. Baker, after which
Rev. Ames of the Deacons' Home, spoke
briefly.

The conference then adjourned until the
third Monday in September, when its
weekly session will be resumed. There is
every indication that Dr. Corey has aroused
more excitement in the Methodist Church
than has been done for many years. He
is known to be an earnest worker, as
well as a most capable minister, and his
utterances are full of vigor and fire.
The discussion of his speech will be
resumed this fall, and there are strong
indications that many of his assertions
will be considered officially.

Dr. Alexander Bielaski, pastor of the
Methodist Church and secretary of the
conference was seen today. "Dr. Corey
has, in a measure, been misunderstood,"
he said. "The newspaper report of his
speech did not do him credit. The ac-
count was not entire, and many of his re-
marks, quoted without context, natu-
rally appeared more sensational. The
fact really were I do not think that
Dr. Corey meant to arouse any trouble.
Nevertheless he has shown himself full
of life and vigor, and has advanced some
very radical views. In the end, his
speech may prove a great benefit to
the Methodist church. We are
sincerely advancing in our scope, and there
is more liberality of view and action
than ever in our history. There is some
slight trouble with the bishop, however,
and this, as at present, as well as from
the founding of the church, take almost
nonpareil and even papal powers.
Of course, when a man wields such
power he is apt to be a little car-
ried away. For many years there has
been grumbling at this, and we must
live with it upon it at our next meeting
in September."

GAZETTE OF THE ARMY.

Assignments, Changes and Transfers in Officers' Relations.

Orders have been issued by the War
Department making assignments as follows:
First Lieutenant John P. Hales, to the
First Artillery, Battery H, to date from
June 17, 1897.

Additional Second Lieutenant Percy M.
Kessler, Second Artillery, to a vacancy
of second lieutenant, Third Artillery, Light
Battalion, June 17, 1897, with rank from
June 12, 1897.

Col. William H. Powell, to the Ninth In-
fantry, to date from June 27, 1897.
Lieut. Col. Clarence E. Bennett, to the
Eleventh Infantry, to date from June 27,
1897.

Major Stephen P. Jocelyn, to the Nine-
teenth Infantry, to date from June 27,
1897.
Capt. Charles H. Bonesteel, to the Twenty-
first Infantry, Company B, to date from
June 27, 1897.

Edmund L. Butts, to the
Twenty-first Infantry, Company G, to
date from June 27, 1897.
Veterinary Surgeon Charles D. Mac
Murdo, Seventh Cavalry, is relieved from
further duty at Fort Sill, O. T., and will
proceed to join his regiment at Fort Grant,
Ariz.

Capt. William H. C. Bowen, Fifth In-
fantry, is detached for duty with the Na-
tional Guard of Alabama from July 17
to August 6, 1897. He will proceed to
Montgomery, Ala., and report to the gov-
ernor of Alabama for the duty.

The following transfers in the Twenty-
first Infantry are made: Capt. Willis
Witch, from Company K to Company B;
Capt. Charles H. Bonesteel, from Company
B to Company K.

By direction of the President, the Army
retiring board convened at Fort Columbus,
N. Y., by War Department orders dated
August 8, 1895; October 17, 1896, and
October 30, 1896, published in special
orders Nos. 154, August 8, 1895; 245,
October 17, 1896, and 237, October 31,
1896, from headquarters of the Army, is
dissolved.

By direction of the President and in ac-
cordance with section 1225, Revised Stat-
utes, an Army retiring board is appointed
to meet, at the call of the president there-
of, at Fort Columbus, New York, for the
examination of such officers as may be
ordered before it.

Detail for the board—Col. Charles C.
Byrne, assistant surgeon general, Col. Mar-
shal L. Ludington, assistant quartermaster
general, Col. John I. Rodgers, Fifth Artil-
lery; Lieut. Col. William Sinclair, Fifth
Artillery; Major James P. Kimball, surgeon;
Capt. George R. Cecil, Thirtieth Infa-
ntry.

The following order is published for the

information and guidance of all concerned.

By direction of the President, Major
Paul R. Brown, surgeon, will report in
person to Col. Charles C. Byrne, Assistant
Surgeon General, president of the Army
retiring board, appointed to meet at Fort
Columbus, New York, at such time as he
may designate, for examination by the
board.

The following changes are made in the
stations of officers of the medical depart-
ment:

Capt. Frank R. Keefe, assistant sur-
geon, is relieved from duty at Washington
Barracks, District of Columbia, to take
effect upon the expiration of his present
leave of absence, and will then report in
person to the commanding officer, Fort
Sam Houston, Texas, for duty at that post.
First Lieut. Alexander N. Stark, assistant
surgeon, upon the arrival of Capt. Keefe
at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will be re-
lieved from duty at that post by the commanding
officer thereof and will then report in ac-
tion to the commanding officer, Washington
Barracks, District of Columbia, for duty at
that post.

Capt. Charles M. Gandy, assistant sur-
geon, upon the arrival of Lieut. Stark at
Washington Barracks, District of Colum-
bia, will be relieved from duty at that post
by the commanding officer thereof, and
will then report in person to the command-
ing officer, Fort Mason, California, for duty
at that post.

Capt. Wells, upon being relieved by
Capt. Gandy, will report in person to the
commanding officer, Fort Ringgold, Tex.,
for duty at that post.

Capt. Walter B. McCarty, assistant sur-
geon, upon the arrival of Capt. Wells at
Fort Ringgold, Tex., will be relieved from
duty at that post by the commanding
officer thereof, and will then report in
person to the commanding officer, Fort
Thomas, Ky., for duty at that post.

First Lieut. Benjamin Brooke, assistant
surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort
Thomas, Ky., to take effect upon the ex-
piration of his present sick leave of ab-
sence, and then will report in person to
the commanding officer of that post, and
will then proceed to the general hospital,
Hot Springs, Ark., for temporary duty at
that hospital.

Capt. William H. Arthur, assistant sur-
geon, will be relieved from duty at Fort
Meyer, Virginia, October 1, 1897, by the
commanding officer of that post, and will
then proceed to and take station at Philadel-
phia, Pa., and assume the duties of
attending surgeon and examiner of recruits
in that city.

Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, assistant sur-
geon, after being relieved by Capt. Arthur,
will report in person October 4, 1897, to
Col. Charles H. Allen, assistant surgeon gen-
eral, president of the examining board ap-
pointed to meet in this city for examination
as to his fitness for promotion.

Capt. Crosby, upon being relieved by
Capt. Ebert, will report in person to the
commanding officer, Fort Preble, Maine,
for duty at that post.

Capt. Harris, upon being relieved by
Capt. Crosby, will report in person to the
commanding officer, Fort Washburn, Wyo-
ning, for duty at that post.

Capt. Clarke, upon being relieved by
Capt. Harris, will report in person to the
commanding officer, Columbus Barracks, Ohio,
for duty at that post.

First Lieut. William E. Richards, as-
sistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at
Fort Grant, Arizona, and will report in
person on September 20, 1897, to the com-
manding officer, Fort Apache, Arizona, for
duty at that post.

First Lieut. William F. Lewis, assistant
surgeon, upon the arrival of Lieut. Richards
at Fort Apache, Ariz., will report in per-
son to the commanding officer, Fort Mc-
Pherson, Ga., for duty at that post.

Capt. Marlborough C. Wreth, assistant
surgeon, upon the arrival of Lieut. Lewis
at Fort McPherson, Ga., will proceed to
and take station at Baltimore, Md., and
assume the duties of attending surgeon
and examiner of recruits in that city.

Capt. Carter, assistant surgeon, will
report in person, October 4, 1897, to Col.
Charles H. Allen, assistant surgeon gen-
eral, president of the examining board ap-
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as to his fitness for promotion.

Capt. Rusnell, upon being relieved by
Capt. Carter, will proceed to and take
station at Boston, Mass., and assume the
duties of attending surgeon and examiner of
recruits in that city.

Last Week at the Columbia.

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its season to close last Saturday night,
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Mr. and Mrs. Keefer Held Up
in Judiciary Square.

WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION

Set Upon by Two Men and Violently
Pounded—Because the Victims
Rode Wheels the Only Motive
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THE AMERICAN TWINS.



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